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The Honorable Christopher Bond  
United States Senator  
Office of Constituent Services  
308 East High Street, Suite 202  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Senator Bond:

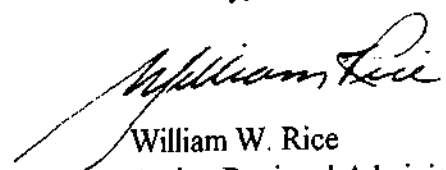
Thank you for your recent inquiry to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of your constituent, Ms. Barbara Hill of Herculaneum, Missouri. Ms. Hill is concerned about obtaining a response from EPA regarding the letter she sent commenting on the proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the Doe Run Resources Corporation.

We received a copy of Ms. Hill's letter during the public comment period on the proposed AOC, which is an agreement between EPA, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the Doe Run Resources Corporation, to address health and environmental issues related to Doe Run's lead smelter operation in Herculaneum.

Currently, we are in the process of preparing a Responsiveness Summary in response to comments and questions we received from the public during the public comment period on the AOC. The Responsiveness Summary will be sent to those who made written comments to EPA, including Ms. Hill, and will be placed in each of the three repositories that have been set up in the Herculaneum area. The public will receive notice of the availability of the Responsiveness Summary. The Responsiveness Summary will also be available on our website for those who want to access it electronically. We expect the Responsiveness Summary to be completed in April 2001.

If we may be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (913) 551-7006 or LaTonya Sanders, Regional Congressional Liaison, at (913) 551-7003.

Sincerely,

  
William W. Rice  
Acting Regional Administrator

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